GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1717
ANSWERED ON:08.03.2001
FUNCTIONING OF NEWLY CREATED ZONES
GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAV

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether railways have conducted any study regarding the utility of new zones;

(b) if so, the conclusions thereof;

(c) the amount spent on each new railway zones and the number of officers appointed so far as OSD and the responsibilities entrusted to them;

(d) whether the land for new North West Zone in Jaipur has been selected;

(e) if so, the details thereof and the total cost of land incurred thereon;

(f) whether the selected land has been provided to Railway for construction of Headquarters and staff quarters; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) to (g): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (g) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1717 BY SHRI GIRDHAR BHARGAVA, TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 08.03.2001 REGARDING FUNCTIONING OF NEWLY CREATED ZONES.

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Outlay expected at the end of year 2000-2001 is as under:-

(Rs. in lakhs)

New Railway Zone	Outlay expected at the end of 2000-2001(Approx.)
West Central Railway, Jabalpur	601.04
East Central Railway, Hajipur	1026.23
South Western Railway, Bangalore	1230.46
Bilaspur Zone, Bilaspur	158.66
East Coast Railway, Bhubaneswar	733.52
North Western Railway, Jaipur	581.48
North Central Railway, Allahabad	681.33

One Officer-on-Special Duty (OSD) on each of the seven new zones has been positioned andentrusted with the responsibilities of smooth setting up of the new zones.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) 69 bighas of land near Gatore Jagatpura station costing about Rs.6.36 crores and 42 bighas of land at Jawahar Circle costing

about Rs.30 crores has been identified.

(f) No, Sir.

(g) Does not arise.